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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY, 1991:

2 - ****BARONY MEETING****, 7 PM, Room 166, Student Center
5 - Twelfth Night (Caerthe)* Valkyrja (303) 969-9494
12 - Twelfth Night (Citadel) Aislynn (915) 593-1526
12 - Unser Hafen Salon (Unser Hafen)* Flyte (303) 493-8673
15 - ****OFFICER'S MEETING****, 7 PM, 420 Impala
19 - Needlework College (Caerthe)* Hagar (303) 469-0406
19 - Occasional Roman Bath (Unser Hafen)* Kevin and LLamrei (303) 490-2936
19 - Winterfest (Ard Thir)* Tod (307) 742-8306
26 - Dance Collegium and Ball (Unser Hafen)* Titus (303) 490-2936
28 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Room 202, Student Center
30 - University of Caerthe*, 9901 East Evans Avenue #28D, Denver, (303) 750-9113
"Hear the Roman Truth/Hear the British Truth", Lord Titus/ Lady Llamrei

FEBRUARY:

2 - Candlemas (Dragonsspine)* Ruari (719) 520-9725
6 - ****BARONY MEETING****, 7 PM, Room 166, Student Center
9 - Carnivale (Caer Galen)* Seoduwyn (303) 786-4952
11 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Room 203, Student Center
16 - Estrella War (Atenveldt) Arianna (602) 963-1822
23 - Love Revel (al-Barran) Asha (505) 256-1977
25 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, Room 202, Student Center

MARCH:

2 - Kingdom Arts and Sciences (Unser Hafen) Rhianwen (303) 484-1087
6 - ****BARONY MEETING****, 7 PM, Room 166, Student Center
9 - Fund Raising Event (Caer Galen)* Elizabeth (303) 442-3421
9 - Love Revel (Glen Ora)
16 - Crown Tournament (al-Barran) David
22 - Twenty-fifth Year Celebration (Burnet, Texas)

APRIL:

13 - Sand Skirmish (Unser Hafen) Ja'far (303) 484-8538
20 - Shakespeare's Birthday Demo (Caerthe) Sara

MAY:

4 - Coronation
11 - Baroness' Tea (Caerthe) Morrigan

JUNE:

8 - Flowers of the Desert (Unser Hafen)* Mazuna (303) 224-5165
15 - Outlands 5th Year Celebration
22 - LLama Lust (Caerthe) Odan

JULY:

13 - Unser Hafen Defender (Unser Hafen) Dirik
20 - Warlord and Premier Blade (Caerthe) Aleyn

AUGUST:

17 - Unser Hafen Grand Tournament (Unser Hafen) Kevin & Llamrei

Mundane Locations of Outlands Branches

Aarquelle
al-Barran
Anlieplic Dun
Ard Thir
Caer Galen
Caer Mithin Halle
Caerthe
Citadel
Dragonsspine
Drygestan
Fontaine dans Sable
Glen Ora
Pueblo, CO
Albuquerque, NM
Los Alamos, NM
Laramie, WY
Boulder, CO
Carlsbad, NM
Denver, CO
El Paso, TX
Colo. Springs, CO
Santa Fe, NM
Farmington, NM
Hillsadale, WY
Grey Squirrel Haven
Hawk's Hollow
Loch Seask
Midvale
Nahrun Kabirun
Plattesfordham
St. Golias
Scorpion's Hollow
Tigres de las Montanas
Unser Hafen
White Mountain
Windkeep
Gillette, WY
Caerthen Canton
Deming, NM
Roswell, NM
Las Cruces
Casper, WY
Socorro, NM
Clovis, NM
Dragonsspine College
Ft. Collins, CO
Alamogordo, NM
Cheyenne, WY

Unto the Populace of this fair Barony of UnserHafen:

From Their Excellencies, Baron Kevin and Baroness Ismenia:

Our most joyous greetings for the New Year and 12th Night:

Hope this missive finds you all healthy and happy! Both Sir Kevin and myself are eagerly anticipating the upcoming year which we hope will be one of happiness and growth for our fair Barony. Our seneschal, Lord Titus, has assured us that he is organizing many demonstrations, especially for the surrounding areas of Loveland and Greeley, and we would appreciate your support in this endeavor.

I would encourage all of you to attend the Salon to be held my by M'lady Flyte on Saturday January 12th. This event will consist of period readings and discussion about those readings to increase all of our understanding of the Medieval times. All mundanities to be checked at the door. And before this intimidates anyone, just come prepared to learn something new and enjoy the atmosphere of the Current Middle Ages.

In February, we go to WAR! Sir Kevin and I would love to see all of you there. To encourage the fighters we will be awarding "Warriors of UnserHafen" and for the A & S people the "Artisans of UnserHafen" (or some closely related name) for all those gentles who participate in these areas. For those of you who persue to Dream through clothing I would tempt you with SAS, which is the best fabric store to which I have ever been.

Vivant and Huzzah to the New Year!

We remain in service to the Dream,

Kevin
Baron

Ismenia
Baroness

SENESCHAL'S REPORT

The month of January will be a busy one for us all. Th BARONY (Hey, I got it right!) of Unser Hafen greets the mundan year of MCMXCI with two events the Roman Bath on January XIX an the Dance Collegium on January XXVI. One of the nice thing about having a report is that I can remind people who volunteere for what in the report. Well, so far the following gentles hav agreed help out with the Dance Collegium:

For Clean up:
Rhianwen
Thorfinn
Morgan
Talan
The Earl Marshall of the Outlands
Rosalind

For Set-up:
Lady Sanba
Katarina von Lehmann
Galen
Mazuna
Seianus
Talan
Anne
Michelle
Juliana
The Earl Marshall of the Outlands

I will be seeking additional support for serving and hopefull the recently formed servers guild will be of some assistance i that area of the event. I am also looking for help in woodworking vain. Since we are using live musicians at th Collegium, we need either lighted music stands or sconces fo each musician to use. Even a music stand light would be nice We need these interesting items so we don't have to wreck th atmosphere of the Ball with mundane lights please let me know i you have any thing like that the Barony could use.

In other news, WE HAVE RATTAN FOR SALE!!! At a great price eac stick is 7-9 feet long. Unser Hafen BARONIAL residents can wal away with a stick for only $13.25 that's a mere XIII dollars an a paltry XXV cents. So far we've already sold over half of wha we've got so get yours today.

Final note: Attention all Baronial officers I expect eac of your to provide me the Domesday report from your office b Caerthan Twelfth night so I can collate them and get them to th Kingdom Seneschal on time. So please get those in as soon a possible.

Remember to keep recycling for the Barony!

Yours in Service to Kingdom, Barony, and the Roman Empire,

TITVS CLAVDIVS SEVERVS

Lord Titus Claudius Severus

P.S. RATTAN FOR NON-BARONIAL MEMBERS IS $15,00.

From the Herald

Greetings to the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen from Lady Averick of Glen Rowany.

The current status of the submissions of Gentles within the bounds of the Barony are as follows:

AT KINGDOM

Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka- badge
'Ayisha bint Mujir- name and device
Chelenoura az Shiraz- name and device
Baron Master Dirik Reverson- name and device
Drahomira Jaroslavovna-name and device
Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne- device
Lord Galen of Shadowraven- name and device
Lord Gunther der Wanderer- name and device
Lord Ja'far al-Ta'ib Abdurrahim ibn Attali'- device
Lord Karl Wolfgerson- name and device
Medhbh O'Duibhdabhioreann- name and device
Rosalind of Wellmark- name and device
Lady Sadhbh ni Donnabhain- device
Thorfinn Greybeard- name and device
Lord Tore av Uddevalle- name and device

AT LAUREL

Lady Averick of Glen Rowany- name and device
Fionghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne- name
Marcus Flavius Silvanus- name and device
Lady Sadhbh ni Donnabhain- name
Barony of Unser Hafen- names and badges for the Baronial Orders and the Herald's title

ON APPEAL TO LAUREL KING AT ARMS

Lady Agharet Aethnen filia Cuneddae- name is being appealed to replace "Agharet" with "Hancarata"
Lady Anastazia Winogrodzka- badge was regected and has been reappealed
Lady Theresa die Tanzerin- device has been resubmitted

Happy Holidays to everyone, and I hope to see you at the upcoming events in the Barony. I would like to announce that I have taken Mi'Lady Medhbh as my deputy as she is knowledgeable in the art of heraldry. Be sure to contact either of us if you have an interest in heraldry.

In Service to the Barony and the Society,

Averick

Lady Averick of Glen Rowany
Unser Hafen Acting Pursuivant Extraordinary

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Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen,
Greetings from the Knight Marshal,

When a person starts fighting, he or she is normally so overwhelmed with the mechanics of fighting that the importance of chivalry is sometimes overlooked. Chivalry is one of if not the fundamental ideal on which the SCA is based. There are as many definitions of chivalry as there are people in the Society, and all are equally valid. Having been active in the Society for only a few years, I by no means profess to being an expert on the subject, but for me chivalry means being fair and courteous. Although chivalry pertains to all members of the SCA, I would like to focus my report on how it applies to fighting. Since I am still learning about the subtleties of chivalry, the following list is certainly not complete, but these are things I feel beginning fighters should know about fighting chivalrously.

Challenges: I do not recommend that beginning fighters challenge people, instead simply ask the warrior to fight with you. If, however, you feel you know the person well enough to challenge them, be very careful how you do it. Never actually insult them as this will make them more likely to pound you into the ground.

Salutes: Salutes are a means of showing respect. In tournaments, the heralds will usually have the fighters make three salutes. The first is to the Crown (saluting to the south is usually a safe bet). The second salute is to the person for whom you fight. The third is to your opponent. At fighter practice, fighters normally salute each other at the start of the fight as a means of showing respect and saying that you are ready to fight. Lastly, salutes are sometimes made as a fighter dies. There are two basic means of saluting. The first is to bring your sword to your face like a fencing salute and bow while dropping the sword. This salute is always acceptable. The second "salute" is to slap the blade of your sword against your shield. This is meant to antagonize or insult your opponent. Never salute the Crown or a lady (unless she is the fighter you wish to insult) in this manner.

Yielding an Advantage: If a fighter wounds his/her opponent (ie taking a leg or arm) and if this wound gives the unwounded fighter a decided advantage, it is considered chivalrous for the unwounded fighter to inflict a similar wound upon himself/herself to even the odds. This act is referred to as a point of chivalry. There are, however, many times when a fighter is not expected to yield his advantage. Let's say, for instance, a relative newcomer, m'lord George the Bruised lands a leg shot on Duke Fred of the Big Guns. Even on his knees, Duke Fred still has a major advantage over George due to his years of experience. So George is not expected to and should not take his own leg. Remember the objective of yielding an advantage is to keep a fight even.

Fighting a Legless Opponent: If you take your opponent's leg you may choose to continue fighting as he/she kneels or you may back up and allow your opponent to settle. Since your opponent can still throw shots, be careful if you back up. At the earliest break in the action, make sure your opponent is not having to look up into the sun. You may never circle your opponent. So move in and out in straight lines. When you move in you are allowed to place a foot next to your opponent, but be careful not to knock over your opponent.

Body Contact: In general, contact is something a fighter wants to be careful about. Certain forms of contact are generally unacceptable. These forms of contact include charging across the field and slamming into your opponent (except maybe melees) and striking your opponent with anything but your weapon (ie shields, basket hilts etc). In tournament fighting, the only form of contact that is marginally acceptable is a shield to shield shoving match. Teaching: Teaching or sharing fighting knowledge in general is considered to be chivalrous. When teaching someone a lot less experienced than you, here are a few things to keep in mind. A little encouragement goes a long way. Try not to overwhelm your student during the fight physically or with criticism. Also, hit as hard as you are being hit. When you are fighting an evenly matched opponent, showing them a new trick shot or how you are landing a certain shot can greatly help your opponent to get out of a rut. Lastly, when someone has agreed to teach you, keep in mind that your opponent is spending time that he/she could be honing his/her own skills. So listen to what he/she says and certainly don't gloat over the hits you land.

Control: Always be in control of your body, weapon, and temper. Things can change fast in a fight so you want to be able to quickly change where or how you are moving. The same applies to your weapon. Swinging your weapon out of control tends to leave you exposed and can be dangerous. Lastly, never loose your temper. If you are becoming angry, frustrated or whatever call a hold and resolve the problem or stop the fight.

Courtesy: Treat those with less experience as your equals, treat your equals as your superiors, and treat your superiors with the respect and courtesy that is appropriate to their position.

In conclusion, when we fight in the SCA we can afford to be very chivalrous. The worst that can happen is to loose a fight because of an act of chivalry. If this happens, you get up, dust yourself off and move on to the next fight. Winning or loosing is not important, how you play the game is what really matters. So be fair, be courteous and above all, be excellent to each other.

Joyous Twelfth Night

Lord Ilan of Shadowraven

From the Office of Arts & Sciences,

CHANGES

Lady Rhianwen is stepping down as Barcnial A&S mistress to assist Mistress Jean as her deputy at the Kingdom level.

For those who do not know the new A&S officer, I'm Fionnghuala (pronounced similar to Vanilla) a 10th cent. Celt from Lindisfarne (off east coast of Scotland). M'lady Mazuna both performer and teacher of Eastern Dance, has been conscripted .... I mean Volunteered, to be my Deputy.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan 15. deadline for enteries at Estella War (Feb. 16-17)
Competion catagories;

1. Brewing, both alcoholic and non-alcoholic bev.

2. Armor, NOTE: Item will be on display, do not enter something you will need to wear for the battles Feb.16-17.

3. War Costume for a Desert Battle,

NOTE: All Items MUST be in the Autocrat's hands BY JAN.15 of A+S.

Jan. 26 Dance Colligium and Ball, Information located elsewhere in this newsletter.

Mrc.2. Kingdom A&S, to be held in Unser Hafen, more information later.

Misc.

Guilds,please continue to send in monthly reports, handwritten, printed, all Iask is that they be legible to me.
Anyone who posesses skills that you are willing to teach another PLEASE, make sure that I know who you are, so that I may direct interested students in you direction.
There exists a Possibility of a fall XXVI Baronial A&S event Ideas for themes, Catagories, or whatnot, needed.

In Service,

Fionnghuala Bethoc

Unto the populaas

From Jiliana Emlin, treasure

Greetings, in the joyious month of december. As unuallbusiness before pleasure:

WE HAVE ONLY $884.89 IN OUR ACCOUNT!!!!!!

Please, do not be worried because the reason we are at this low is becuase of the Rattan that was purchased.

To conclued, I wish every one a GOOD HCLIDAY And a wish for a peaceful New Year

I remain in service to the Barony,

Jiliana Emlin

P.S. please excuse the typo's for counting is my forte not typing!!!!!!!

Chirurgeon's Report

Greetings Unto the Populace from 'Ayisha bint Mujīr, Acting Chirurgeon:

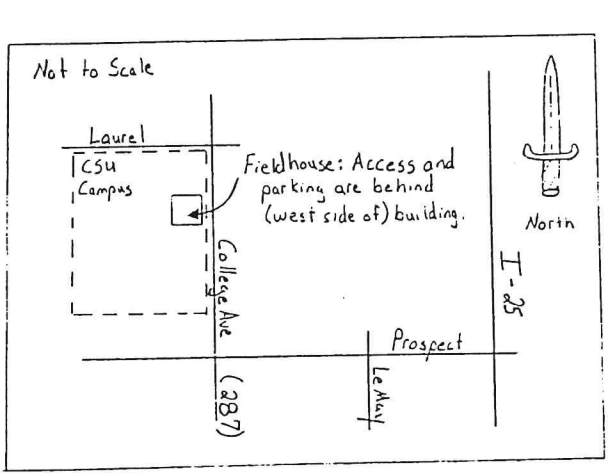
Lord Ja'far has journeyed to the Kingdom of the East and since I'm his deputy I have the honor of writing this month's report. At Fighter Practice on December 16th, Lord Galen was injured. The injury was minor and Lord Galen will be okay. There were no other injuries at Fighter Practice.

If you haven't noticed, winter has arrived. Please dress appropriately for the weather when attending events. The best way to keep warm is to wear layers, if you get too warm you can always take off some layers. Fighters please remember to stretch and do some type of warm up exercise before fighting. Cold, unstretched muscles are more likely to be injured. An injury now could prevent you from fighting your best at the upcoming Estrella War!!

In your service,
'Ayisha bint Mujīr
'Ayisha bint Mujīr
Acting Chirugeon

ATTENTION FIGHTERS

The Barony of Unser Hafen is moving fighter practice to the Fieldhouse on the CSU campus for the winter. We will hold heavy and light weapons practice every Sunday from 1:00 PM to 4:15 PM except on weekends when there is a local event. We have equipment to loan and teachers available for both heavy and light weapon styles. Donations to cover the cost of the site will be gratefully accepted. For more information contact Lord Galen of Shadowraven at (303) 229-9507.



AERTHAN TWELFTH NIGHT

January 5, 1991

This is the Twelfth Night you've all been waiting for . Early Period from 1066 back is the theme for this ar's Twelfth Night, held at the Jefferson County Fair ounds on January 5th, 1991. The feast, planned by dy Ailinn Shadowfox, consists of the following deli- us fare, although other dishes may be added:

st Course
Soup (chicken, leeks, lentils), Herbed Bread with Honey, Sausage

cond Course
Roasted Chicken, Stuffing, Squash and Apples (cooked)

ird Course
Pork Roast, Mint Sauce, Herbed Barley, Medieval Coleslaw

urth Course
Smoked and Cooked Salmon, Radish Garnish, Dill Sauce, Apecian Carrots

th Course
Roast Beef, Wine Sauce, Turnips, Salat

Soltetie
Apple Moyle

The cost of the feast is $12.00 through November th and $15.00 through December 15th. THERE WILL E NO RESERVATIONS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR! r children under 12, the feast and site are half price. ere will be sideboard seating for a $3.00 site fee, but s limited. Please make your checks payable to SCA- AERTHE. The earlier your reservation is received, the re chances you will have to win wonderful "draw- idge prizes". There will be Best Theme Costume and nner (does not have to be registered) contests. If you uld like to serve the feast at Twelfth Night, please ntact Archibald Bowyer at (303) 426-6570. You will cieve the feast at half price.

There will be gladiatorial style heavy weapons fight- g, fencing and archery (weather permitting). The lists ll begin at 10:00 am SHARP! Court is scheduled for 5:00 pm, with the feast immediately following. The hall closes at midnight. Peer's Circles (at their Majesties' whim) will be Sunday morning. There is also a Quarter Court planned for sometime during the weekend.

Send reservations to:
Alexandra of Oak Hollow
Alex Presley
11604 Elk Head Ranch Road
Littleton, CO 80127

CO-AUTOCRATS

Lady Valkyria Skeggløs
Jill Kirkland
2142 S. Yukon Street
Lakewood, CO 80227-2450
(303) 969-9494

Lady Tambriel
Sharon Saunders
9430 High Street
Thornton,CO 80229
(303) 288-3828

Directions to Jeffco Fairgrounds:

Take I-25 to the 6th Avenue exit westbound. Go west on 6th Avenue past Federal, Sheridan, Wadsworth, Garrison, Kipling, and Union. You are now the far west side of the city. The next exit is Indiana. Take the Indiana exit and turn left at the stoplight at Indiana which will take you under 6th Avenue. After you are under there is a stoplight at the 6th Avenue Service Road. Turn right and proceed west on the Service Road. The Fairgrounds will be on your left.

Musicians. . . vocalists . . . troubadours all! The Canton of Hawk's Hollow invites you to participate in the entertainment at the Caerthan Twelfth Night, January 5th, 1991. We will provide the crown table with soft music and song for the dinner hour and for the time all guests need to be there seated. Jugglers and other specialty entertainers for the high table during this time are also invited. For a finale to the night's events we are also in search of drummers, dancers and other up-tempo, up-energy acts that invite crowd involvement and participation. If you would like to participate or have any ideas, please contact Tam Lin at (303) 451-8475. My personal message recorder is always on duty.

Thank you, Tam Lin.

AERTHAN 12TH NIGHT REGISTRATION FORM

undane Name _____

ddress _____

CA Name _____

ousehold or group you wish to sit with _____

Adult Feast _____ # Child Feast _____

ST ALL PEOPLE FOR THIS RESERVATION (both mundane and SCA names)

ash space needed for how many _____

THE GREAT EXPERIMENT BEGINS!

The first of Unser Haven's monthly salons will be held on Saturday, January 12, 1991, in the Everitt Plaza conference room located at 2900 South College Avenue, Fort Collins. We will be gathering between 7:00 and 7:30 p.m. for wine and cheese and desultory conversation; the salon itself, however, will begin PROMPTLY at 7:30 p.m. (Please make sure you arrive before 7:30, as latecomers could be disruptive to the mood and course of the salon.)

To get to the salon, come in the front (First Interstate Bank) entrance, and look for the sign that will give you directions on where in the building to proceed.

Garb will be mandatory, as this will be a **high-persona event with no mundanities permitted** outside of an anteroom adjoining the conference area. The site fee will be $2.00 per person. Please bring a wine glass or something out of which to drink (fruit juices will be provided for those who do not wish to imbibe). Also, you might want to bring a pillow or something soft on which to sit (folding chairs are provided, but they are none too comfortable). A bottle of wine to share with your companions is also optional.

The general purpose of the salon is for us all to share with each other those facets of the Middle Ages which we find particularly engaging; therefore, you are encouraged to bring and share with the rest of us some bit of poetry or literature that especially appeals to you, or some musical instrument on which you play, or some brief historical or informative discourse for the edification of all who attend. ("Fill the room with your eloquence!")

Those of you who would like to give a talk or some other demonstration should contact Milady Flyte c/o Teri Cor at 482-1056 or 493-8673 so that this can be arranged for future salons. Also, any ideas you have on topics for reading/discussion or subjects you would like to see explored would be very much appreciated. Some of you have already supplied some excellent suggestions; we need more of the same if we are to keep this going.

On January 12, Lady Llamrei will be giving insights into the works of Christine de Pizan which you won't want to miss. We will also be reading some poetry from other period authors and, after a break, a little from the Morte D'Arthur. (We plan on reading a chapter or two from Malory every month to give the salons a little continuity.)

With your continued help and inspiration, this promises to be a very enjoyable and informative series of salons. Come and spend a few highly pleasurable and enlightening hours with your fellows; you could certainly find no better company anywhere.

THE 5TH OCCASIONAL ROMAN BATH
(Birthday party for a couple of Celts)

WHERE: Baron Kevin's Villa, 1500 W. Prospect (corner of Prospect and Lynnwood)
WHEN: January 19 (Saturday), 7:00 pm to midnight
WHAT:

-- Miniature Battles
-- Most Outlandish bath toy
-- Most decadent garb
* The Awful Truth about Grainne and the Sword of Yellow Death (Original Cast)
* THE SECRET COMPETITION
mandatory participation, guaranteed fun

----- THE ROMAN BATH -----

Wear Roman or Roman provincial garb, be 18 years old or older to attend, must be of legal age to drink, BYO liquids, we will provide grapes, (for eating, you animals!); we will have a keymaster and designated charioteers on hand. Bring towels and whatever you feel comfortable bathing in. Cost is $2.00 per person if you bring a decadent fingerfood, or $3.00 if you don't (along with our eternal displeasure).

AQUA VELVA!

For more information, hesitate to call:

Baron Sir Kevin MacKinnon
Dennis Clark
221-0850

Lady Llamrei Aethnen
Laurie Huckaby
490-2936

NEEDLEWORKERS COLLEGIUM

On January 19th in the Barony of Caerthe there will be a Collegium devoted entirely to the needle arts. It will cover such topics as embroidery (all kinds), knitting, lacemaking, crochetting, dyeing, etc. If you would like to teach a class, or if there is a class that you would like to see taught, please contact:

Master Hagar the Black
(Rich Coleman)
366 Agate Street
Broomfield, CO 80020
(303) 469-0406

ARD THIR WINTERFEST

SITE: 528 S. Lincoln #16, Laramie, WY 82070-6360

TIME: 3 P.M. - ?

DATE: Saturday 19 January 1990

AUTOCRATS : Lord Tod Coyle/Lady Ceallach Llyn Tremen

PHONE: 307-742-8306

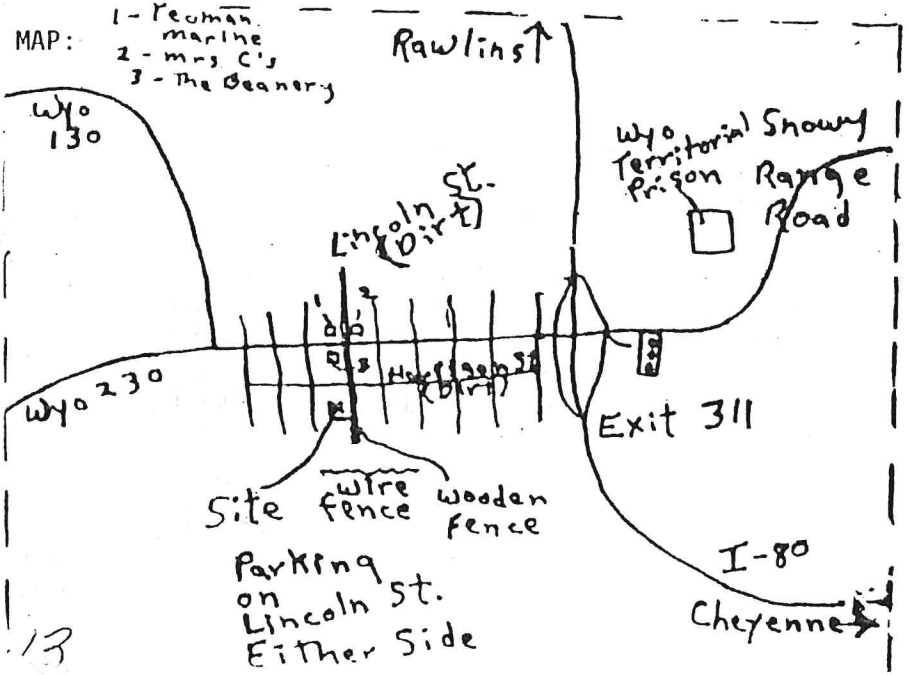
PURPOSE: Raise funds for the Ard Thir Treasury (and have fun at the same time!)

SITE FEE: $1.00 per person plus a potluck dish to feed 6-8 people. The autocrats are providing beef stew.

GAMES: Darts, 3-legged race, Bladder-bursting for prizes ($1.00 per try), apple bobbing, Pin the tail....

What to Bring: Yourself, garb, a potluck dish, feast gear, and money to contribute to Ard Treasury.

MAP:



UNSER HAFEN DANCE COLLEGIUM & BALL

January 26, 1991

The Barony of Unser Hafen is pleased to announce the Second Unser Hafen Dance Collegium and Ball at the site of last year's Dance Collegium and Ball in Unser Hafen, the Holy Family Catholic Church, 324 North Whitcomb, on Saturday, January 26, 1991. The Collegium will again feature classes on both Western and Eastern medieval dances. The classes will be in the afternoon, followed by a Ball that evening, where the Dances learned in the afternoon will be done during the feast. The Ball will begin with a Grand Pavane into the hall for all interested parties. Live music will from Mistress Bernice's Ensemble is also planned. Classes will begin promptly at 2:00 pm. The hall will be open at 1:00 pm. Classes are as follows:

WESTERN DANCE 1

2:00-3:15 Hole in the Wall, Upon a Summer's Day, Pease Bransle will be taught by Lady Catriona.

EASTERN DANCE 1

2:00-3:15 Mazuna and Chalay will do a class/demo/lecture on Classical Persian Dancing.

WESTERN DANCE 2

3:15-4:30 Female Sailor, Earl of Salisbury Pavane, Korobushka taught by Lady Catriona.

EASTERN DANCE 2a

3:15-4:30 Debhke, a middle eastern MEN's dance, taught by Lahaila.

EASTERN DANCE 2b

3:15-4:30 Bandari, a Persian Gulf dance, will be taught by Mazuna and Chalay.

WESTERN DANCE 3

4:30-5:45 Picking up Sticks and Road to the Isles, taught by Lady Catriona.

EASTERN DANCE 3

4:30-5:45 Egyptian Cane Dancing and the Ghawazi will be taught by Nazmiye (Nancy Montgomery).

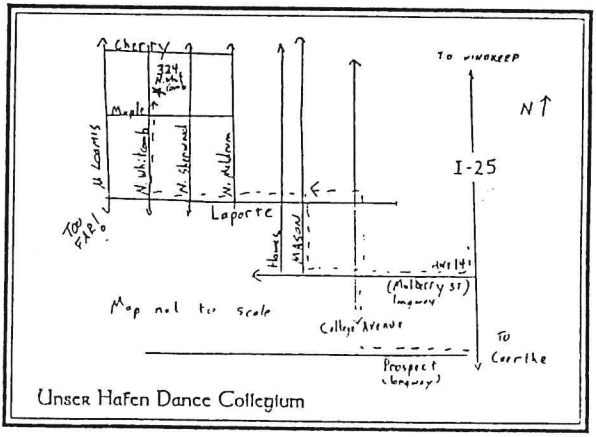
Finally, as with last year, the Grand Pavane will be taught throughout the day.

There will be a feast served that Saturday evening around 6:45 to 7:15 prepared by the Inn of the Madwoman (The Household that did the Collegium last year and Crown this year!). A menu will be forthcoming. The Madwoman feels especially creative this year and as a result a feast fee of $7.00 will be charged. The fee increases to $9.00 for all those reservations received after January 11, 1991. Site fee is $3.00. This is a dry site.

Send reservations to:

Lord Titus Claudius Severus
c/o Tod Huckaby
420 South Impala
Fort Collins, CO 80521
(303) 490-2936

Make checks payable to: SCA-Unser Hafen. Please include SCA names on the check and locale of those for whom the reservations were made for.



Unser Hafen Dance Collegium

CANDLEMAS

In Dragonsspine February 2 AS XXV

COME JOIN US FOR FUN, GAMES AND PRIZES!

WINTER TOURNEY CONTESTS:

identify basic dances
identify common period instruments
tell a medieval tale
playing medieval chess
blazoning your own device and that of your group
courtly love poem written for your lord/lady
appropriateness and authenticity of favors

MENU: on table: bread, fruit, cheese
Remove one: lamb, artichokes, green beans, cous-cous lentil soup, dessert
Remove two: vegetable soup, chicken, rice, carrots, asparagus, dessert
Vegetarian substitutes: fried chick-peas and curried vegetables (you must inform the autocrat that you desire these substitutes prior to the event.)

3:00 – Set up
3:30 – Persona Workshops:
How to create one -- Baroness Miranda Macintrye
Roman -- Lord Titus Claudius Severus
Nunneries -- Lady Sabh Donnabhain
WINTER TOURNEY BEGINS
Baronial Arts and Science Competition
4:30 – Persona Workshops:
Welsh -- Lady Agharet Aethnenfilia Cuneddae known as Llameri
Arabic -- Sir Haroun ibn al-Dhi'b al-Abyadh
6:00 – FEAST BEGINS

PRICE

$3.00 Site Fee
$3.50 Server's Feast Fee (Contact Antonia)
$7.00 Feast Fee (Before Jan. 10th)
$10.00 Feast Fee (After Jan 10th.)

There will be side-board seating available.
Contact Lady Ruari for Crash-Space Information

AUTOCRATS

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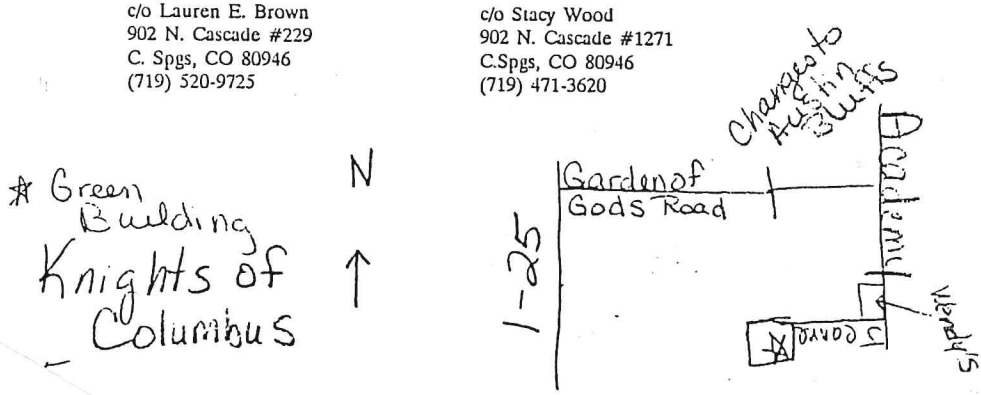

CARNIVALE

February 9, 1990

As these winter days grow grey and dreary, let your spirit anticipate the festivities to be had at CARNIVALE. Come in high spirits to celebrate the Italian Renaissance! Revelry shall begin at three, followed at four by a tournament to choose the King and Queen of Carnivale. While skill at arms is indeed noble, this tournament shall be judged upon wit, artistic ability, and gaming skill. Contenders must show their skill at chess, backgammon, literary arts, drama, dancing and verbal wit. While all those present shall be encouraged, nay cajoled, to participate in any given activity, those seeking the throne must participate in all events. Following an incredible five course feast, which I am most honored to have prepared by Lord Dominico Bonegario, shall be a masked ball. Everyone is encouraged to bring a mask, and an award will be given for the most creative. A mask making class will be offered as the date approaches, and dance will be taught in the afternoon to enhance the mood of the ball.

Site fee is $4.00. Feast is $9.00, and shall be limited to 60 persons. The site is the Sacred Heart of Jesus Church, 2312 14th St. in Boulder.

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Boulder, CO 80310

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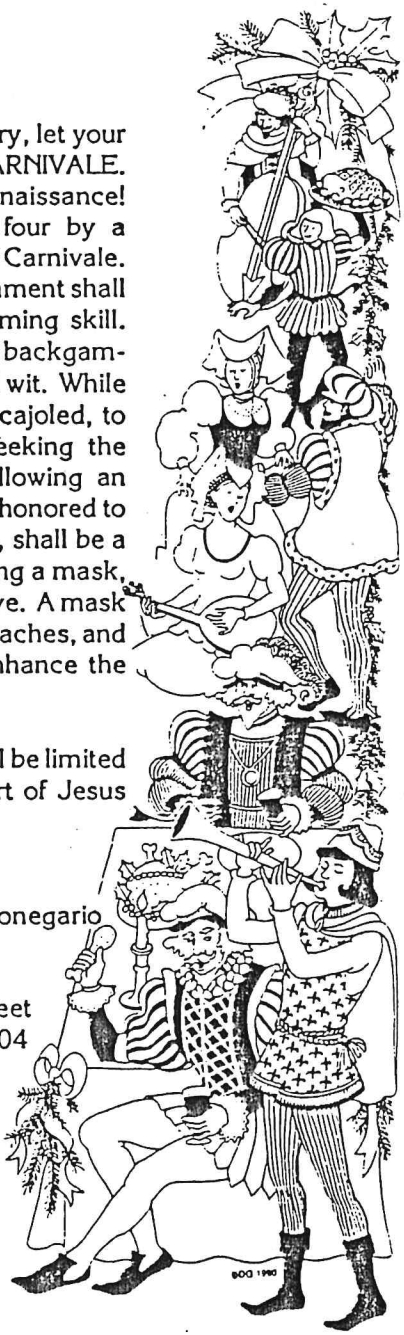

Advance Announcement

On June 8 of next year, a very special event will take place in the Barony of Unser Hafen; Flowers of the Desert - A Middle Eastern Arts Collegium. This event includes an Afghani Breakfast, and a Middle Eastern feast featuring Afghani, Persian, Turkish, Egyptian, and Arabic fare. Fruits and various teas will be available throughout the day. Our Feastocrat is Lady Phillipa MacCallum, who has been trained by Unser Hafen's finest Chefs: The Lady Theresea de Tanzerin, and the Inn of the Madwoman. So, now you know what kind of feasting experience to expect!

Our Autocrat, Mazuna of the Farshore, in training with Chelah oz Shiraz (Unser Hafen's famous Persian scholar and dancer) has put together a schedule of classes we hope you will find equally exciting:

Mysticism in Persian Literature, Music, and Dance - Chelah oz Shiraz
Fighting Arts of the Arabs During the Crusades - Lord Ja'far al-Taieb Abdurrahim ibn Atal
Persian Classical Dancing - Lecture/Demonstration - Mazuna of the Farshore
Cuisine of the Middle East - Lady Theresea de Tanzerin
Belly Dancing for Men - Lord Joel Krist of Starre Inn
Women's Dances of Tunisia - Nazmiye
In the Tradition of Scherazade - Storytelling in the Middle East -

Architecture in Persia, Turkey, Arabia, and Palestine During the Crusades - Gwalchmai
Sojanus Arcturus
Drums of the Desert - A Workshop - Sylvanus the Drummer

Details of class content, location, registration forms, and feast and site fees will be forthcoming in future issues of the Outlandish Herald.

If you plan to attend, please let the autocrat know as soon as possible, so suitably sized classroom spaces can be reserved. Also, feast reservations will be limited to 50, as the pleasure tent of our Sheik can comfortably seat only that number of guests. His hunters are preparing even now to go abroad when spring first wakes the sleeping land, to search for the finest antelope and pheasant for your dining enjoyment.

Autocrat:

Mazuna of the Farshore
c/o Teresa D. Long
2505 Stanford Rd.
Ft. Collins, CO 80525
(303) 224-5165

Feastocrat:

Lady Phillippa MacCallum
Same address, same phone

We look forward to hearing from you soon!

UNIVERSITY OF CAERTHE This month we shall enjoy the long promised great debate between Llamri and Titus. What really happened between the Romans and the Britons during that critical period from the reign of Claudius to that of Vespasian (43 to 79 C.E.)? Come and hear about Boudicca's Rebellion and Paulinus's victory. The theme shall be: "Hear the Roman Truth/Hear the British Truth" and choose your favorite.

We will meet at 7:30 P.M. on the fifth Wednesday of the month, January 30, at the home of Amelia von Altburg - 9901 East Evans Avenue, #28D, Denver. All are encouraged to attend. Period garb is optional, but appreciated. For further information, call Lord Titus, 1-490-2936, Lady Amelia, 750-9113, or Master Robin Vinehall, 444-5004.

CAER GALEN BENEFIT RIF RAF REVEL
March 9, 1991

We're trying to make it convenient for yoose guys. So here's the deal. We move the Benefit Revel later in the spring, sos ya got the Christmas baubles paid for. But ya see, we carefully place it early enough so that the tithes to the Great Godfather Samuel are only a bad smell on the horizon. Then, we gets together with lots of good potluck food, and then we redistributes stuff in the traditional manner. But wait, ya say, what stuff?

Guido and Nunzio on behalf of her MistressShip are suggestin thats yoose might wants to start layin aside trinkets to donate. Ya know, the odd place setting where Uncle Francisco used to sit, the bodice, chemises and tunics that no longer fit because of Mama Celeste's cooking, the armour and weapons that Cousin Joey won't be using since his little accident. Camping Gear, Cooked delights, Books, Fabric and Trim, and the odd brass knuckle and Ninja Knife, and whatever else yoose can think of. And if yoose thinks quickly, we don't gotta helps ya think.

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